

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Subj 1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for treatment of constipation comprising a substantially horizontal bar supported by a suspension means constructed and arranged to suspend said bar when in use with a toilet and suspended a sufficient distance above a the toilet to allow enable a person when using said toilet to passively semi-hang from said bar.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for treatment of constipation comprising a substantially horizontal bar supported by a suspension means constructed and arranged to suspend said bar when in use with a toilet a sufficient distance above the toilet to enable a person when using said toilet to passively semi-hang from said bar. An apparatus in accordance claim 1 wherein said suspension means is a free-standing base having four two downwardly extending legs and two support members.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus in accordance with claim 2 wherein said base comprises:

a cross-bar including two ends and having attached at a substantially right angle to each end one of said two ends thereof respectively a downwardly extending one leg of said two downwardly extending legs, each said one leg having a lower end constructed and arranged for contacting and positioning on a surface, and

said two support members each being a downwardly
extending support member attached to an upper end of each
respectively one of said two leg legs by a sleeve, each said
support member having a lower end adapted to contact said
surface,

wherein each said leg and each said support member
together is are said suspension means.

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus in accordance
with claim 3 wherein said horizontal bar having two ends
includes at each end of said two ends thereof a section of
pipe attached at a right angle to said horizontal bar, each
said section of pipe adapted to slidably circumsphere a
respective said leg.

5. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim
3 wherein the length of each said leg and each said support
member is adjustable.

6. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim
3 wherein each said sleeve comprises a pathway for receiving
an upper end of a respective said support member and a
cylinder adjacent thereto for receiving an upper end of a
respective said leg,

wherein said support member is hingedly affixed to said
sleeve.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus in accordance
with ~~claims~~ claim 5 wherein said lower end of each said

support member includes a suction cup for securing each said support member to a surface.

8. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim 3 wherein said lower end of each said leg comprises a non-skid foot hingedly attached thereto.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for treatment of constipation comprising:

a cross-bar having two ends and having attached at a substantially right angle to each end of said two ends thereof a downwardly extending leg,

a downwardly extending support member hingedly attached to an upper end of each said leg, and

a horizontal bar having two ends, said horizontal bar being connected at each end of said two ends thereof to a respective said leg, at a point on said leg so that said horizontal bar when in use in relation to supported a sufficient distance above a toilet to allow enables a person using said toilet to passively semi-hang from said cross-bar horizontal bar.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus in accordance with claim 9 wherein said horizontal bar includes at each end of said two ends thereof a section of pipe attached at a right angle to said horizontal bar, each said section of pipe adapted to slidably circumsphere a respective said leg.

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11. (Original) An apparatus in accordance with claim
9 wherein the length of each said leg and each said support
member is adjustable.

Claims 12-22 (Canceled).